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red of a serious nature. And some of

On the day before the children were taken sick, which was Sunday, they attended the Spiritual Lyceum, another

attended the Spiritual Lyceum, another name for the spiritual church which has an existence in this place. On Monday all three of the children were taken sick, and about the same time.— They continued to grow worse until their death, the first of which occurred on Thursday evening; the other

On Thursday morning Baker and the Hannis girl left town. In his evidence he said he left to visit a patient about five miles distant. But one of the little girls testified that he said he was going to take Hester away, that

she might not be there when the children died, for the scene would make

her faint. While he was away he talked of the death of the children as likely to take place, and that if he found them dead when he got back he would take some of the boards which he had left after building his shanty, and nail them up and bury them on the lot. Before starting back both Baker and the girl were impressed that the children were dead. When they arrived they found their impressions were realized.

STATEMENT OF THE CHILD MURDERERS.
"I said to the Sheriff I wanted to go and make a full confession of the

whole matter. I came to Battle Creek last spring. I left a drunken husband

with whom I and my children could have no peace; often driven out of doors after dark. As I believed in Spiritualism, I came here hoping that I could have the benefit of the lyceum for my children, and expecting to have my property to buy me a home for myself and my children. After coming here I found I could not get it, as I had been promised by the lawyers; and had it not been for Mr. Baker's assistance, we should have suffered more than we did. I got Mr. Baldwin, when I was sick a-bed, and with but little in the house to eat. I apply to

the Moral Police Fraternity for assistance; he assisted me some but their

and he insisted me some, but they did not. The reason they gave was because Mr. Baker boarded with me. They seemed to think that we ought to be married, but I did not feel as though I was obliged to marry a man because he treated me kindly. After Lizzie Merritt came to board with me, she also helped me a great deal; had hard work to keep my children where they should be—the little boys especially. I had always tried to bring them up honestly, but as they grew older I saw the manifestations of their father's sin in them, and I was all the time worrying when they were out of my sight.

for fear they would get to stealing, or
the father would catch the little

the father would get the two little ones. When I looked forward to the time when my children should be men and women, I feared for them; that they would suffer by transgressing the laws of the land; and I thought as I had been the author of their existence in measure, it was better to send them to the spirit world while they were innocent, and if any one had to suffer I would do it instead of them. Those were the many reasons which have actuated me for the past five weeks, although I have kept them locked in my own bosom. The two little ones, John and Libby, their father, mother and

and a drunkard, and I feared that if he

took the children from me they would walk in his footsteps; and as I looked to the future I saw a worse fate for my daughter Libby if he had her. If I had received that love and sympathy that I ought to have received when I became a widow and a stranger in a strange place, it might have been different. I walked the streets many days to seek books to obtain something for my children's comfort, but with very few exceptions I sold none. I feel that what I done is to be settled between me and my God and the spirit world. Monday morning a week ago

and cream of tartar and arsenic, and

mixed it together in molasses; but how many times I gave it them, the children, I do not now recollect, for from that time till after I was called into court, I knew not half the time hardly what I was doing. I could not give a clear statement of what followed. — What I said when I was questioned the other day is as near right as I can remember, except getting the arsenic. No one in the house knew that arsenic was in it. I don't know that there is anything more. I suppose that that is all that is necessary to say. I took care of my children and watched over

them till the last breath. There is
nothing more that I know of. I make

On Saturday night, the 23d ultimo.

the jury found Mrs. Haviland as principal and Baker as accessory to the murder of the children. They did this upon the testimony and her confession, and without reference to the result of the analysis at Ann Arbor, which sustains the confession of the woman Haviland.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1865.
The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, January 2d, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Hon. James McMahon, chairman.

The roll being called by the clerk, the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Messrs. Batchelder, Case, Childs, Dorr, Feldkamp, Krapp, Lay, LeBaron, McCall, Smith, Thompson, Tuomy, Young, and chairman—14.

On motion, the board adjourned to 10 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the chairman.

Roll called—Present a quorum.

Absent—Messrs. Cook and Gilbert.

Mr. Dorr offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the time for the collection and return of the taxes in the township of Sharon be extended to the fourteenth day of February next; Provided that the Treasurer of said Township shall, on the first day of February next, make return to the County Treasurer, of the State and County States then collected, and file a new bond for double the amount of the taxes then collected.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Childs moved that the clerk be instructed to draw an order on the contingent fund for nine dollars in favor of the township of Sylvan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion, the bill of Messrs. Partridge & Whitney, for materials for building fence at jail, was allowed at \$5 50.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson moved that the committee on dividing the County into Representative Districts be instructed to report a definite plan of division.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crittenden moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The ayes and noes being called, the motion was lost—yeas, 8; nays, 14.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the time for the collection and the return of taxes in the township of Salem be extended until the 14th day of February next; Provided, that the Treasurer of said Township shall, on the first day of February next, make a return to the County Treasurer of the State and County Taxes then collected, and file a new bond double the amount of the taxes then collected.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion, the board took a recess for half an hour.

The recess having expired, the board resumed business.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Districting the County, reported as follows:

1st District—The towns of Salem, Superior, and Ypsilanti, and the city of Ypsilanti, with a population of 8,074.

2d District—The towns of Ann Arbor, Northfield, and Webster, and the city of Ann Arbor, with a population of 8,777.

3d District—The towns of Pittsfield, Augusta, York, Saline, Bridgewater, Manchester and Sharon, with a population of 8,640.

4th District—The towns of Dexter, Lyndon, Scio, Lima, Sylvan, Freedom, and Lodi, with a population of 8,560.

E. D. LAY,
C. KRAPP,
R. W. PARSONS.

The minority of your committee agree to submit the following plan for districting the County to-wit:

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2d District—The towns of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Webster, and the city of Ann Arbor, with a population of 8,777.

3d District—The towns of Pittsfield, Lodi, Freedom, Bridgewater, Saline, York and Augusta, with a population of 8,513.

4th District—The towns of Dexter, Sylvan, Lima, Scio, Sharon, and Manchester, with a population of 8,687.

WM. A. JONES,
JOSEPH PRAY.

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. Jones moved that the report be laid on the table, and made the special order at the meeting of the board to-morrow morning.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion the board adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1865.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman.

Roll called—Quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The special order, being the report of the committee on Districting the County was called.

Mr. McCall moved that the majority report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by substituting the minority report.

Which motion prevailed—yeas, 12; nays 11, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Case, Childs, Cole, Feldkamp, Gilbert, Jones, LeBaron, Pray, Sheldon, Thompson, Tuomy, Young—12.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Crittenden, Dorr, Krapp, Lay, McCall, Parsons, Smith, Treadwell, Wheeler, chairman—11.

Mr. McCall offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the county be Districted as follows:

1st District—Northfield, Salem, Superior, Ypsilanti city and town, with a population of 9,052.

2d District—Ann Arbor city and town, with a population of 9,116.

3d District—Freedom, Lodi, Pittsfield, Bridgewater, Saline, York, Augusta, with a population of 8,513.

4th District—Webster, Dexter, Lyndon, Lima, Sharon, Manchester, with a population of 7,033.

Which resolution was lost—yeas 7, nays 16.

Yea—Messrs. Dorr, Krapp, McCall, Smith, Thompson, Treadwell, and Chairman—7.

Nay—Messrs. Case, Childs, Cole, Cook, Crittenden, Feldkamp, Gilbert, Jones, Lay, LeBaron, Parsons, Pray, Sheldon, Tuomy, Wheeler, Young—16.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the majority report of Committee, as amended, was lost.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Krapp offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the Representative districts of the county be constituted as follows:

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Nay—Messrs. Crittenden, Gilbert, LeBaron, Sheldon, Thompson, and chairman—7.

Mr. Lay offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the following Supervisors be allowed for services, at the adjourned meeting of the board, held January 2d and 3d, 1865, the following sums:

Salaries, Days, Am't, Miles, Am't, Total.

A. Childs, 2 3 00 18 21 16 55 18

C. Krapp, 2 3 00 1 12 3 12

J. McMahon, 2 3 00 1 12 3 12

E. Treadwell, 2 3 00 4 48 3 48

L. LeBaron, 2 3 00 20 24 0 40

W. A. Jones, 2 3 00 15 18 0 45

J. G. Feldkamp, 2 3 00 10 12 0 40

M. Thompson, 2 3 00 13 16 0 50

N. Sheldon, 2 3 00 9 108 0 48

T. Young, 2 3 00 24 288 0 88

A. Case, 2 3 00 25 800 0 00

A. Crittenden, 2 3 00 10 120 0 40

W. Wheeler, 2 3 00 14 168 0 42

P. Tuomy, 2 3 00 4 48 3 48

E. M. Cole, 2 3 00 12 144 0 44

R. W. Parsons, 2 3 00 12 144 0 44

H. A. Smith, 2 3 00 16 192 0 48

Nays—Messrs. Cook, Crittenden, Dorr, Krapp, Lay, McCall, Parsons, Smith, Treadwell, Wheeler, chairman—11.

The motion as amended was then lost—yeas, 12; nays, 11; as follows:

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B. Batchelder, 2 3 00 10 120 0 40

J. Gilbert, 2 3 00 10 120 0 40

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And that said amounts be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the chairman and Mr. Krapp be a committee to examine the Record Books in the Registrar's Office, and get such repairs made in the binding as they may deem necessary.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Washington is again the centre of attraction.

The Chief Clerk of the Senate, Gen. Wm. Hickey, who for almost a generation has acted through all changes of parties and administrations, has gone to his rest. He was an estimable man.

The citizens of our State are petitioning Congress against the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty.

The colored men of the South are largely petitioning Congress for the right of suffrage. They seem to have a wide spread idea of their abnormal position at present, and see that suffrage is the only true protection against the rapacity and hate of

their former masters.

The Reconstruction Committee propose to follow Carl Schurz's advice in his report, and send a sub-committee South to investigate matters. The true way is to go singly, incognito, and then the real state of affairs can be reached.

It is said that Gen. Grant opposes the re-admission of the rebel States at present.

Congress has passed a resolution in favor of continuing the military occupation of rebel States, and also to expel polygamy from the Territories.

We predict a brush with Brigham Young yet.

122 Generals are mustered out. Amen! Generals Wilcox, Williams and Custar, of our State, are of the number.

Napoleon says he will withdraw French troops from Mexico when Maximilian is recognized by our government.

Seward replies that the latter thing can't be done.

A recent meeting was held in Cooper Institute, strongly enforcing the Monroe Doctrine.

The commerce of Western rivers is immense. There are 910 steamers engaged in it, worth \$24,500,000.

Senator Sumner is on a sharp look out in reference to the treacherous ways of slavery.

It seems that freedmen are kidnapped on our Southern coast and taken to Cuba.

The celebrated historian, Geo. Bancroft, is to pronounce the eulogy upon President Lincoln.

Jed Davis is arraigned for treason and complicity in the sufferings inflicted upon our imprisoned boys.

So say Secretary Stanton and Speed.

His trial is delayed on account of the convictions of the President that he should be tried in the State where his treason took place.

Chief Justice Chase is unwilling to hold his court outside the Union in a rebel State.

The new suffrage bill for the District of Columbia will probably apply to both white and black, extending the right to all who can read and write.

The Fenian Congress has abolished the Roberts' Senate and sustain McMahon in all his powers, in fact enlarged his powers.

Fires are the order of the day. Several places in our State have suffered severely.

Pontiac and Jackson. At the latter place friend Dickinson's establishment had a narrow escape.

12,900 troops are to be mustered out in Texas.

Last Monday was the coldest day in New York city, for the last twenty-five years.

The thermometer stood 31 degrees below zero.

—Gold 138 1/2.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 4th day of January, 1865, of the following letters:

Persons enquiring for the following letters will please pay for delivery.

LADIES' LIST.

Ballard Mrs. Hiram, McCartney Mrs. S. B.

Bowers Adella, Mudgett Adelle P.

Clark Mrs. Louisa, Turner Mrs. Lucetta.

Hale Miss Helen, Williams Harriet A.

Kaywood Mrs. H. D., Willis Miss Ella.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.

Mail going East, closes 6:00 P. M.
do do West, do 8:20 A. M.
Selling, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,
closes at 12:00 M.
Lake Ridge, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-
urday, closes 12:00 M.
Belleville, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-
urday, closes 11:45 P. M.
Monroe, via Paint Creek and Oakville,
Thursday, closes 11:00 A. M.
Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except
Sundays.

New Advertisements this week.

Letter List.
Clos. g. Out Sale—S. Hesslein & Co.
Lecture—Anna E. Dickinson.
A Saving—Y. W. M. C.
Auctioneering—C. L. Yost.
Auctioneering—Goo. C. Collins.
Probate Notice—Estate of Aaron Aber.
Probate Notice—Kellogg Estate.

Gough's Lecture.

Last year we took pencil and paper to give
an account of Gough's lecture. It was a
vain attempt. We might as well have attempt-
ed to describe the forked lightning in its
flashing zig-zag course. This year we went
pencilless and paperless, bound to enjoy it.
And there were not a few others in for the
same. Such a crowd never before jammed
into Hewitt Hall. We were near a half hour
pressing our way from the basement into the
hall. The through slowly and wearily making
progress between the narrow passages ways,
now at a stand for 5 minutes and then taking
a single step forward, took it in good part.
Flashes of wit and tokens of gallantry flew
in all directions. The lecture was capital,
but not up to some former occasions when
we have heard him. He spoke two hours and
a quarter, not a child in the compact
audience that was not wide awake at the
close and wishing him to go on. He made
some grand points. The drunkard is not
a fool, though a debased slave, drink befalls
degrades and bedevils. The man with fine
nerves and sensibilities is blamed for be-
ing a sot because he can't stand a quarter
that the lymphatic man can, who while guz-
zling all the time only feels comfortable under
it. He developed how completely liquor
subjugates the will of its victims. When the
silly young man begins to tamper with liquor
he ridicules the idea of ever becoming a vic-
tim. "He says I can if I please but I don't
please." "I can if I will but I won't." Be-
coming subjugated, inevitable consequences,
he says I would but I can't, O God, that
I could, but I am powerless. He related sev-
eral anecdotes and facts amusing and sad,
laughable and distressing, witty and terrible,
illustrating the varied influence of liquor
upon different brains, all the phases of an aw-
ful fact. They are the relations of a
"crushed and besotted humanity." In all
the wide creation of God none but man is
found willing to thus yield to debauchery.
His description of the capabilities of
man was impressively grand. In contrast,
the pit of woe into which drunkenness sinks
the man and the soul was overwhelmingly ter-
rific. His annihilation of the various excu-
ses offered by young men who refuse to take
the pledge was complete. His first view of
Mt. Blanc carried the entire audience with
him and awoke in each similar emotions.
He closed by a beautiful and glowing tribute
to the triumphs of war in the overthrow of
slavery, a touching eulogy upon the lamented
and unreturning brave, and then carried his
audience to the mount of glorious victory
when the last drum shall be closed, the
last drunkard lost, and tears shall be wiped
away from all eyes.

Agricultural Journals.

The Prince of agricultural papers in this
Country is the *American Agriculturist*. Its
thorough discussion of all that pertains to
the farm, garden, and household, makes it
almost a necessity not only in every farmer's
family, but in every household. Its pages are
full, readable, and complete. It gives the
most reading for the least money of any agri-
cultural paper in the country. Its cuts and
illustrations are of the first order. The Jan-
uary number has a splendid engraving of the
"Auburn Horse" owned by Bonner of the N.
Y. Ledger. Bonner paid \$13,000 for him and
would not sell him for three times the money.
The Turkey's Holiday is amusing and unique.
Both old and young may gaze with pleas-
ure upon this picture. See column to follow.

The *Western Rural* published at Detroit
and Chicago is a new home paper. It is
an able advocate of western interests. It is
a weekly and develops a live enterprise de-
serving of rich success. It commends itself
to western farmers, because it so strenuously
advocates their claims. For varied and in-
teresting reading matter, it is unsurpassed.
As we have had occasion to say before, we
repeat, if you can't take but one patronize
your home institution. If you can take an-
other you will not fail to take the *Agricultur-
ist*. Subscriptions for both these papers are
taken at Hall's News Office.

The Michigan Teacher.

Is a new element to public favor. It
especially appeals to the friends of education
throughout the State. It is the Teachers
Advocate and friend. It is the organ of the
State Teachers Association. It has the aid
of able Contributors. The friends of a
broad, sound, common-sense education of
which there are many in this community will
extend a generous patronage. It is publish-
ed at Niles Mich., by "Paine & Whitney."
For sale at Hall's.

Wheeler & Wilson.

It is a conceded fact that the Wheeler and
Wilson Sewing Machine is superior to any
other. It is saying a good deal. One thing
is certain that those who are so fortunate as to
possess one, would not part with it on any
terms. Mr. S. Van Dusen is the agent for
Ypsilanti and a thorough going active one.
Enquire at McLachlan and Hubbard's store.

Are you troubled with a disease after eat-
ing? heartburn, depression of spirits, desire
for solitude, sick and nervous headache, and
other affections of this class, rendering you
unfit for the society of your friends or the
world? We say take the *Real Family* stomach
Bitters.

Improvements.

We notice with pleasure that our fellow
citizen Mr. J. F. Smith has made a great im-
provement in the western part of the city.
He has added another story to his dwelling
house on the corner of Congress and Normal
Streets. He has also replaced the former
frame addition for one of brick, and moved
the frame to an adjoining lot attaching an
upright and thus making another handsome
dwelling. We suggest that his neighbor Mr.
Klock "go and do likewise."

At the second Annual Meeting of the Stock-
holders of the Ypsilanti Woolen Manufacturing
Company, held at their office Monday,
January 8th, 1865, the following Directors
were elected for the ensuing year: D. L.
Quirk, Asa Dow, J. Bickford, I. N. Conklin,
H. E. Champion.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors,
the following officers for the ensuing year
were elected:
D. L. Quirk, President.
I. N. Conklin, Vice-President.
J. Bickford, Secretary.
I. N. Conklin, Treasurer.

The next meeting appointed at
Hewitt Hall for next Monday evening, is pos-
tponed till further notice. By
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MARRIED.

JENNINGS—MALLON—On Wednesday eve-
ning Jan. 3d, 1865, by the Rev. Mr. Hickey,
Morris B. Jennings of Leonidas, St. Joseph
Co., Mich., to Miss Eliza J., daughter of
Jane and Wm. Mallon, of this city. No
cards.

YOST—JENNESS—In Ypsilanti, at the re-
sidence of the bride's father, on Thursday the
11th inst., by Rev. C. E. Hewitt, Caspar E.
Yost, of Omaha, United States Marshal of
Nebraska Territory, and Miss Anna Jenness,
May long life and happiness attend them in
their Western home.—Ed.

DIED.

KILPATRICK—In Ypsilanti Sunday Jan.
7th, 1865, Samuel Kilpatrick, aged 65
years.
The deceased was born in Maryland in the
year 1800. At the age of 18 he left the land
of slavery and went to western New York.
At the age 32 he caught the western fever and
came to Mich., settling in Ypsilanti 33 years
ago. He was an active energetic man, thor-
ough in what he undertook. He owned a
farm some two miles south of the city, but
never farmed it very much. At an early day
he devoted considerable time to locating
new lands for emigrants. He has been elected
Constable several times. He also served
as deputy Sheriff and United States Marshal.
He was a first class officer, vigilant and ac-
tive. In later years he has been chiefly
known in community as an auctioneer of su-
perior abilities. His services were in de-
mand far and wide. A few weeks ago an
article solicited by him we wrote an article de-
scribing his peculiar traits and gifts as the prince
of auctioneers. We said:

"A six footer, like King Saul, head
and shoulders above his peers, he
stands among the crowd, attracted by his
stentorian voice, master of the situation.
Surrounded by a pile of wares, chatties, et
cetera, Kilpatrick is in his glory—his eyes
flash fire, his quick eye glances over the
crowd, he knows his men and the man that
with a \$5.00 bill in his pocket can carry it
home has passed through a sweating ordeal.
He can withstand the prince of tempta-
tion. He has all the arts of his profession at
command. He flashes with electric wit,
putting the crowd into good humor with
himself, with him, and everybody. And again
he is as serious as a preacher and gives his
hearers a homily on morals, caudis as a judge,
he addresses the convicts, making a man be-
lieve that the thing in hand is just the thing
he needs. He touches the key note to the
pocket of the miser and the covetous alike
gentle and winning as a woman it needs
be or as gruff and stern as Giant Despair.
Pats the crowd, commending their receptivity
in absorbing his goods, or scolds like a
very vixen and browbeats the hesitating,
awe-stricken multitude into brisk purchases.
Though advancing in age, when most men
seek repose, yet his eye is not dim, nor his
natural force abated. He still accents the
auctioneer's call. He bids fair to be the king
auctioneer of Ypsilanti for many years to come."

How blind we are as to the future.
In his accustomed avocation the cold icy
hand of death is laid upon him. He had
scarcely left the auction stand when as was his
wont he extends that large brawny hand
to give the warm grasp, and lo! it falls pow-
erless by his side. The giant, strong, manly
frame succumbs to a paralytic stroke, and he
sinks on the side walk uttering his last audi-
ble exclamation, "O my God!" This was at
half-past three on Saturday last. At 7
o'clock the next morning the spirit had fled.
The funeral exercises were held at the M. E.
Church, Rev. Mr. Hickey preaching from 1st
Chron. 29, 15th verse.

"For we are strangers before thee and so-
journers, as were all our fathers." Our days
on earth are as a shadow, and there is
none abiding. He was a most excellent and instructive
discourse. He stated that the deceased felt
deeply on the subject of religion. He had
no more attentive or punctual auditor. Last
Christmas Sabbath, while discoursing upon
the love of Christ, he saw the great tears roll-
ing down his cheeks. He seemed to have
premonitions of his approaching end. He
said to his wife, "I'll live another week I shall
leave my business in order." Ere a week passed
his earthly journey was ended. Only the
Thursday before his death, scarcely three
days, he purchased a lot in our beautiful High-
land Cemetery. He was to be the first
one to occupy it. "Be ye also ready,
for in an hour when ye think not the
Son of man cometh." A true and worthy
Mason, he was buried with all the honors and
speaking rites of that mystic body.

COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29, 1865.

Ald. Babbitt in the Chair.

Present a quorum.

PETITIONS.

From J. S. Jenness, S. Post and oth-
ers, for the widening of Huron street,
on the East side, from Congress street
to the line of Pearl street.

Referred to special committee. (Ald.

Watkins, Stevens and Dimick) with
instructions to report to Council the
probable amount of benefit and dam-
ages to be sustained.

REPORTS.

From Auditors, claim of P. Bennett,
for posts for Fifth ward Park. Order-
ed paid.

Also from E. P. Walsh.

Referred back to Mr. Walsh for
items.

From Committee on Printing the
amended charter and revised ordinan-
ces, that the same would be printed as
soon as new type could be procured.—
Accepted.

By Ald. Woodruff, from committee
on Fire Department to whom was re-
ferred the petition of D. Showerman,
submitting the following resolution in
relation thereto:

Resolved, That D. Showerman, be
granted permission to erect an addi-
tion of wood to his barn, on the east
side of his barn, 26 by 28 feet, project-
ing south of said building 12 feet, and
extending east 28 feet.

Adopted.

Ald. Blodgett moved that Thomas J.
Wilder be appointed Constable to fill
vacancy in the 1st Judicial District.
Adopted.

By the same that the sum of five per
cent be added and collected upon all
the unpaid taxes on the Assessment
Rolls of the 1st and 2d Judicial Dis-
tricts for the year 1865, on and after
the 1st day of January next, and that
the City Marshal is hereby directed to
add and collect such per centage.

Adopted.

By Ald. Woodruff,
Resolved, That J. M. Forsyth, City
Marshal, be and he is hereby required
to enter into bonds to the city, with
good and efficient securities to the
amount of \$4,000, for the faithful per-
formance of his duties as Collector of
Taxes.

Ald. Blodgett moved to amend the
resolution by striking out the sum of
\$4,000, and inserting in lieu thereof the
sum of \$15,000.

Carried.

And the resolution as amended was
adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Uhl,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of
the City Cemetery be instructed to dis-
continue the sale of lots in the City
Cemetery, from and after this date,
and that the clerk be directed to notifi-
fy said commissioners of the passage
of this resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Woodruff,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is
hereby instructed to notify the Super-
intendent of the Ypsilanti Gas Works,
that the use of the street lamps be dis-
pensated with within ten days after such
notice, provided that such lamps are
not properly cleaned, or put in order,
within such time.

Adopted.

By Ald. Yost,

Resolved, That the Marshal be in-
structed to notify the agent of the
Michigan Central Railroad at this place,
to cause a walk of the usual width of
six feet to be built across the land of
said railroad, along the south line of
Cross street, at its intersection with
River street, within ten days after no-
tice, and in default thereof, that the
Marshal cause said work to be done,
and report the cost to this Council.

Adopted.

CLAIMS.

From J. M. Forsyth, street work,
(5th ward), \$5; Geo. Moorman, (2d
ward), gravel, \$6 70. Ordered paid.

From Edwards & Cooper.

To special committee—Yost, Wood-
ruff, Blodgett.

From C. Woodruff, J. M. Forsyth,
R. B. Norris, C. Joslin, F. P. Bogard-
us. To Auditor.

Adjoined to Monday evening, Jan.
15, 7 1/2 o'clock.

J. MCCREADY,
Clerk.

MARKET REPORTS.

YPSILANTI MARKET.

Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H.

Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White, 1 70 to \$1 80

" Red, 1 40 " 1 70

CORN, shelled, " 60

" ear, " 30

OATS, " 30

CHEESE, " 20

BUTTER, " 25

EGGS, " 25

POTATOES, " 35

BEANS, " 80

APPLES, 75 " 1 00

DRIED APPLES, " 17

HAY, 10 00 " 13 00

MESS PORK, " 18

LARD, " 20

ONIONS, " 40

CRANBERRIES, " 4 00

DRESSED HOGS, 9 25 " 10 00

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 2 75 " 3 00

CHICKENS, " 12

DETOIT MARKET.

Detroit, January 13th, 1865.

FLOUR, Superior, \$9 00 to \$9 25

WHEAT, No. 1 white, 1 30

" No. 1 red, 1 30

FEED, bran shorts, 13 00

" middlings, 15 00 " 18 00

CORN, " 65

OATS, " 55

RYE, " 80

BARLEY, per cwt., 1 50 " 2 00

BEANS, 90 " 1 00

POTATOES, 40 " 40

BUTTER, 30 " 35

EGGS, 31 " 35

CHEESE, 15 " 20

MESS PORK, 30 00

" BEEF, 13 00 " 16 00

HAMS, 27

SHOULDERS, 17

LARD, 18

Fish, White,	8 00
" Trout,	6 00
SALT,	2 10 " 3 50
ONIONS,	45 " 50
HIDES, Trimmed,	6 " 7
Green Salted,	10
PELTS,	75 " 1 00
TALLOW, Rough,	7 " 7
" Rendered,	12 " 12
APPLES, pr. bush,	75 " 1 00
" Dried, pr. lb.,	12
HOPS,	40 " 47
CLOVER SEED,	18 00
HAY,	16 00 " 20 00
DRESSED HOGS,	10 40 " 11 00
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,	3 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

S. M. CUTCHEON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN
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Ypsilanti, Mich.
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